

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**In re: American Honda Motor Co., Inc.,
CR-V Vibration Marketing and Sales
Practices Litigation,**

Case No. 2:15-md-2661

**Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

This document relates to: ALL CASES.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER 1:
ORDER ADDRESSING PRELIMINARY MATTERS AND SETTING INITIAL TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE**

This matter was transferred from the MDL Panel to this Court on October 9, 2015, 2015. ECF No. 1. The Court herein addresses preliminary matters and schedules the first telephone conference.

Case caption and case numbers. This litigation currently consists of the following actions that were filed in or transferred to and assigned a case number in the Southern District of Ohio:

Maticsik v. American Honda Motor Company, Case No. 2:15-cv-2612

Ward, et al. v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Case No. 2:15-cv-2906

Flanigan v. American Honda Motor Company, Inc., Case No. 2:15-cv-2907

Romaya v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Case No. 2:15-cv-2913

Cushing v. American Honda Motor Company, Case No. 2:15-cv-2921

Oakes v. American Honda Motor Company, Inc., Case No. 2:15-cv-2925

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to assign any related case subsequently received that currently lacks a Southern District of Ohio case number such a number. Any such case, as well as any case that is currently or subsequently filed in or removed to this Court that is

added to this MDL by the MDL Panel, will be consolidated by this Court into Case No. 2:15–md–2661.

The parties are **DIRECTED** to caption every filing in this litigation as follows:

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All filings shall be filed **ONLY** in Case No. 2:15–md–2661. When a pleading or other court document is intended to apply to all cases, the words **“ALL CASES”** shall appear on the line next to the words “This document relates to” in the caption as set forth above. When a pleading or other court document is intended to be applicable only to one or some, but not all, of the cases governed by this Order, the party filing the pleading shall indicate the actions to which the pleading or other court document is intended to apply in the line next to the words “This document relates to.”

This Court will set periodic status conferences. The parties are **DIRECTED** to confer prior to the status conference and file with the Court, no later than two business days prior to the conference, a joint agenda of issues to be addressed. Counsel should not regard this filing as an opportunity to present argument. Rather,

the proposed agenda should simply set forth those issues the parties seek to discuss with the Court. If any matter on the agenda is not resolved during informal discussions held at the status conference, the Court may set the matter for a subsequent in-court hearing. Following each status conference, the Court will issue an Order memorializing the issues addressed and resolutions reached therein.

The Court hereby schedules the first status conference for **Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. EST**. The parties shall email a list of participants and their email addresses to the Court at Watson_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov and Deavers_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov. The Court will issue via email the conference call-in information. The parties should follow the directions in this Order to prepare for the conference except that the agenda shall be submitted no later than **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. EST**.

Applicable procedural rules. Except as otherwise provided herein or by further order of this Court, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio shall govern all further proceedings in this litigation. Accordingly, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the parties shall adhere to the default briefing schedule set forth in S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.2.


Pro hac vice applications. Each attorney who is not already a member of the bar of this Court but who seeks to act as counsel for any party in these proceedings must apply for admission *pro hac vice* but will not be required to pay the *pro hac vice* fee at this juncture. Magistrate Judge Deavers will address such motions.

Electronic filing. All counsel must register for electronic filing with the Court pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.5(b). Counsel should register on-line at: <http://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/cmecfreg.htm>.


A log-on and password for electronic filing will be sent out the next business day. The Court will serve all notices and orders on counsel electronically. Additional information about electronic filing may be found at the Court's website: <http://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/cmecf.htm>. If counsel experiences any problems registering, he or she should call Lisa Wright at (614) 719-3222.

Notice. Because all filings relating to this MDL will occur only on the docket of this case, any counsel wishing to receive notice of the activity in the MDL shall file a notice of appearance in this case, Case No. 2:15-md-2661. Counsel not wishing to receive notice of all ongoing activity may nonetheless access important Court Orders and upcoming proceedings by checking the MDL webpage on the Court's website, available at: <http://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE